

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 0486917298.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400087.008

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 17 April 2014

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 15 April 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is an explicit and sexualised image of a naked young woman on a bed. Her age has been considered, but she does not clearly present as a young person, and the 'Your18.com' branding in one corner implicitly establishes her as an adult. Because of its explicit sexual nature, the image file requires restriction to adult viewers only.

The classification limits the freedom of expression guaranteed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, given the considerations above, the decision is reasonable, justified and the minimum required to prevent injury to the public good.